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Art Unit: 2143

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Examiner: B. Jaroenchonwanit

Title: Integrated Business System for Web Based Telecommunication Management

RENEWED PETITIONS UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a) AND 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Alesia M. Brown

Ms. Brown:

This Renewed Petition is in response to your Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

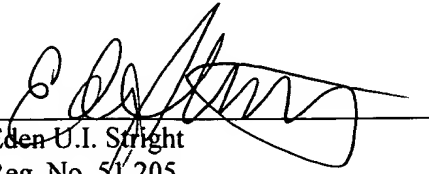
On December 9, 2003, Applicants submitted the following documents.

1. Transmittal Form;
2. Petition for Two Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
3. Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2003 (40 pages);
4. **Amendment, Petition & Fee To Add Original Erroneously Not Named Inventor(s) In Non-Provisional Application Declaration (37 CFR §1.48(A)) (2 pages);**
5. Assent of the Assignee;
6. Statement of Non-Deceptive Intent by the Inventor Being Added; and
7. **Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) (3 pages);**
8. Exhibits A-C (correspondence, Declaration and Federal Express details for non-signing inventors);
9. Declaration executed by Inventors Barry, Chodoronek, James, Tusa and Devine (Exhibit D).

In response to Applicants' December 9, 2003 submission, the Petitions Examiner required Applicants to submit a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.48(a). Apparently, the Examiner did not receive Applicants' Petition Under 37 CFR 1.48(a) submitted on December, 9, 2003, as shown on the date-stamped postcard resubmitted herewith. Therefore, in response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a), Applicants are resubmitting a copy of each document noted above and request examination of both the Petition 37 CFR Under 1.48(a) and 37 CFR Under 1.47(a) be examined in conjunction with each other as was Applicants original intent by filing them concurrently.

Should the Petitions Examiner need further information, she is requested to contact the undersigned at 202.736.6008.

Date: May 28, 2004



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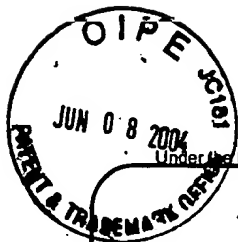
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7) Return Postcard.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Eden U.I. Stright, Reg. No. 51,205
WorldCom, Inc.

Signature

Date

December 9, 2003

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**STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT BY PERSON BEING ADDED BY
PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, the person who is being added as an inventor by the petition being submitted to correct the inventorship of this patent application do hereby declare that the inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor on this patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/24/2003

Carol Y. Devine
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WorldCom, Inc.
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Washington, DC 20036



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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION AND/OR ADDITION OF INVENTOR

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

The assignee of the above-noted patent application is:

WorldCom, Inc.
500 Clinton Center Drive
Clinton, MS 39056

The Assignment is:

☒ Recorded at Reel 009632 Frame 0315 on December 2, 1998.

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Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed

☐ On _____.

☒ Herewith.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

Date:

12/5/03

Robert A. Peterson
Vice President & Chief Technology Counsel
WorldCom, Inc.



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